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H. RES. 120

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STEARNS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq.

Whereas on Saturday, March 25, 1995, an Iraqi court sentenced 2 Americans, William Barloon and David Daliberti, to 8 years imprisonment for allegedly entering Iraq without permission;

Whereas the 2 men were tried, convicted, and sentenced in what was reported to be a very brief period during that day with no other Americans present and with their only legal counsel having been appointed by the Government of Iraq;

Whereas the Department of State has stated that the 2 Americans have committed no offense justifying imprisonment and has demanded that they be released immediately; and

Whereas this injustice worsens already strained relations between the United States and Iraq and makes resolution of differences with Iraq more difficult: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) strongly condemns the unjustified actions
3 taken by the Government of Iraq against American
4 citizens William Barloon and David Daliberti and
5 urges their immediate release from prison and safe
6 exit from Iraq; and

7 (2) urges the President to take all appropriate
8 action to assure their prompt release and safe exit
9 from Iraq.

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